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Tel : 03-2936664
Kuala Lumpur Railway Station
Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin
50050 Kuala Lumpur
Tel : 03-2746063

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45, Jalan Tun Ismail
50480 Kuala Lumpur
Tel : 03-4411295
Fax : 03-2935884

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109, Jalan Ampang
50450 Kuala Lumpur
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KL International Airport (KLIA)
43900 Sepang, Selangor
Tel : 03-87874212

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11900 Pulau Pinang
Tel : 04-6430501

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Tel : 04-9557155

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07000 Kuah, Langkawi
Tel : 04-9669415

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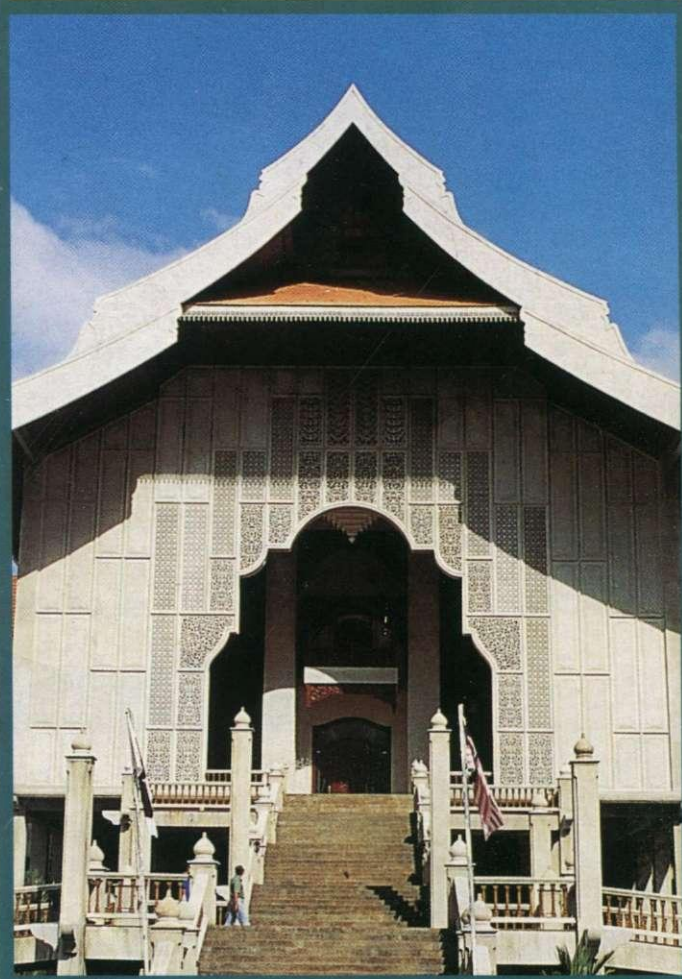
Johor Causeway
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Tel : 07-2249485

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TERENGGANU



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INTRODUCTION

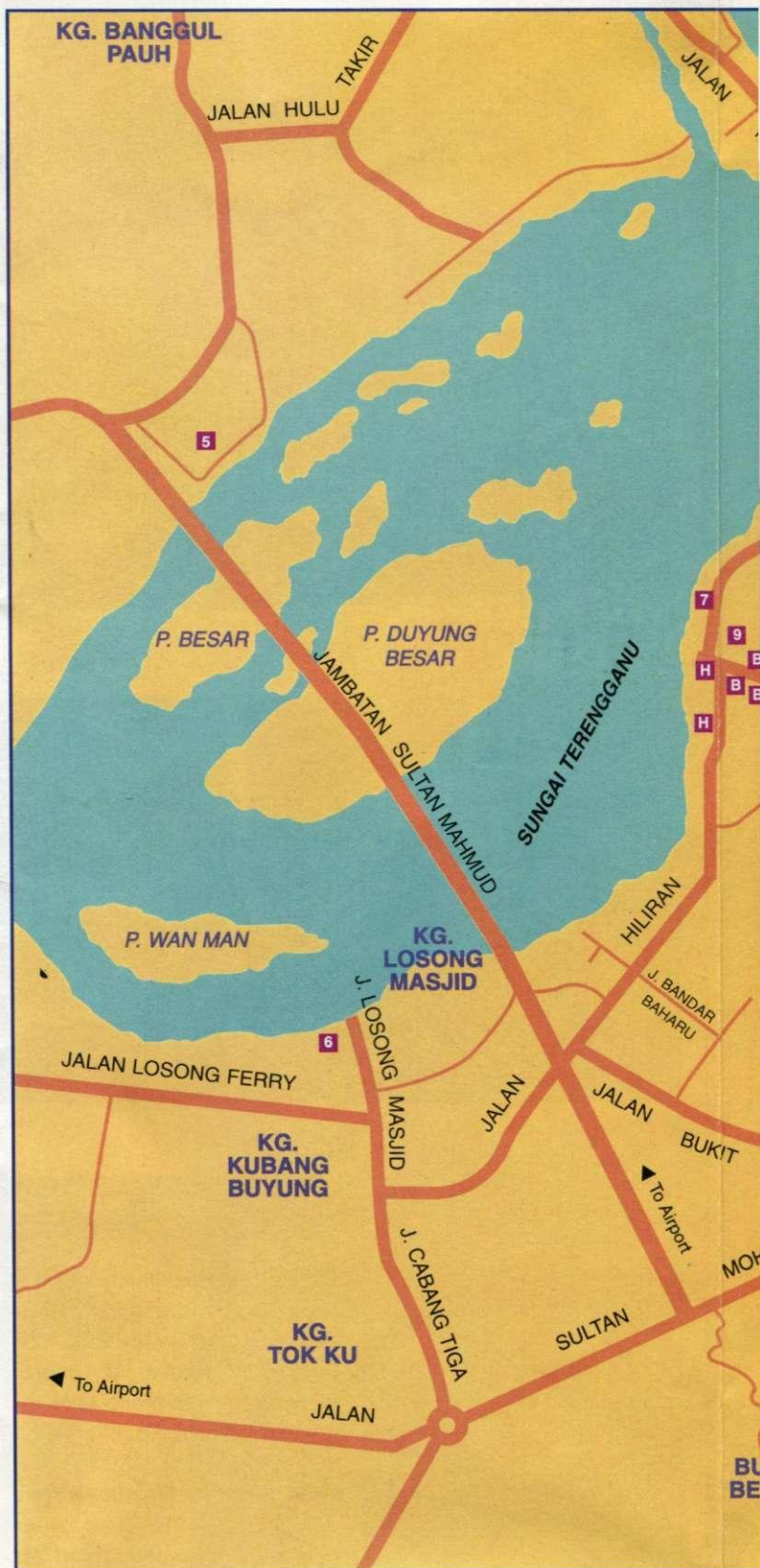
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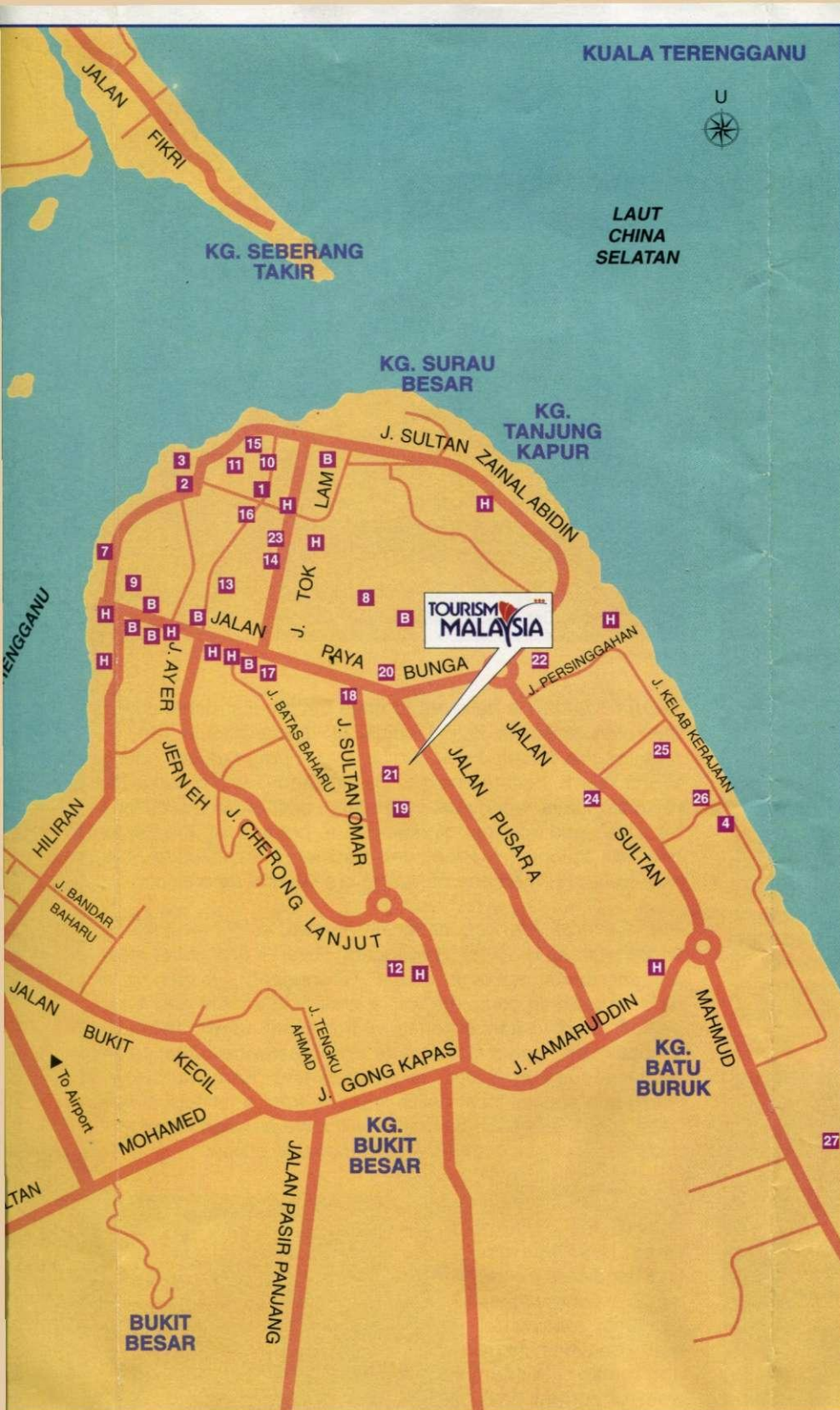


Terengganu is one of the Malaysian states which is endowed with a wealth of charming and refreshing natural landscapes. She has beaches, exotic islands, lush virgin tropical jungle, quaint fishing villages, dazzling waterfalls and many, many more. Her miles and miles of white, sandy beaches and crystal clear water stretches throughout its 225 km coastline, extending from Besut in the north to Kemaman in the south. Her islands are among the most picturesque and fascinating in the country. From its myriad of colourful pastimes which include batik printing and songket weaving to the rapturous celebration of its many generations of cultural and traditional heritage, Terengganu is indeed a very blessed state.

Terengganu's population, which stands at approximately 1 million people, consists of 90% Malays, with the rest being made up of Chinese and Indians. The pace of life in Kuala Terengganu, its state capital, and all the towns and villages in Terengganu is unhurried and unaffected by the hustle and bustle of a big city.

Terengganu's history goes back to as far as the 1st century and has long been an important area of Malay settlement. Throughout the time up to the present day, Terengganu has been ruled by 16 Sultans.





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B Bank

ACCOMMODATION

Various forms of accommodation from A frame huts to house boats to chalets to deluxe establishments are available in major towns, villages and islands in Terengganu. Room rates range from RM50 to RM300. Visitors are advised to check with the hotels for the current rates.

Below is a list of accommodation providing a choice of basic facilities or high standards of quality.

KUALA TERENGGANU

Primula Park Royal
Jalan Persinggahan
Off Jalan Sultan Mahmud
Tel : 09-6222100/362,
09-6233722
Fax : 09-6233360

Permai Park Inn International
Jalan Sultan Mahmud
Tel : 09-6222122/6225002
Fax : 09-6222121

Seri Malaysia
Lot 1640, Jalan Hiliran
Tel : 09-6236454
Fax : 09-6238344

Motel Desa
Bukit Pak Apil
Jalan Air Jernih
Tel : 09-6223033/3488
Fax : 09-6223863

Sri Hoover Hotel
49, Jalan Sultan Ismail
Tel : 09-6233823/6233863
Fax : 09-6225975

K.T. Mutiara Hotel
67, Jalan Sultan Ismail
Tel : 09-622655/52

Hotel Alamanda
Jalan Tok Lam
Tel : 09-6228888
Fax : 09-6238899

Seaview Hotel
18A, Jalan Masjid Abidin
Tel : 09-6221911
Fax : 09-6223048

Terengganu Hotel
12, Jalan Sultan Ismail
Tel : 09-6222009
Fax : 09-6222906

K.T. Travellers Inn
Jalan Sultan Zainal Abidin
Tel : 09-6223666
Fax : 09-6232692

Sri Indah Resort
898, Jalan Haji Busu
Pantai Batu Burok
Tel : 09-6221598/6221564
Fax : 09-6239933

Batu Burok Chalet
Jalan Pantai Batu Burok
Tel : 09-6221410
Fax : 09-6232904

Qurata Riverside
Lot 175-19, Kuala Ibai
Tel : 09-6175500
Fax : 09-6175511

Perpel Lodge
Jalan Kamaruddin
Tel : 09-6239115/6
Fax : 09-6236626

Awl's Yellow House
3576 Kampong Duyong Besar
Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6247363

Bidong View Beach Resort
Lot 1906, Kampong
Mengabang Lekor
Batu Rakit
21020 Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6696711

Gem Beach Resort
Lot 2135
Mukim Batu Rakit
Tel : 09-6695910
Fax : 09-6695920

Kenangan Hotel
65, Jalan Sultan Ismail
20200 Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6222688/342
Fax : 09-6233268

Hotel Grand Continental
Jalan Sultan Zainal Abidin
20000 Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6251888
Fax : 09-6251999

Asrama Tepian Gelanggang
Jalan Pasir Panjang
Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6222529

Ping Anchorage Travellers Homestays
77A, 1st & 2nd Floor,
Jalan Dato' Isaac
Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6220851
Fax : 09-6239933

Penginapan Nor Atikah
A5 & 6, Bangunan MARA
Jalan Masjid Abidin
20100 Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6236794/6226086

MERANG
The Aryani
Jalan Rhu-Tapai
Merang
Tel : 09-6244489/90
Fax : 09-6248007

Sutra Beach Resort
Kampung Rhu Tapai Merang
21010 Setiu
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6531111
Fax : 09-6696410

Merang Beach Resort
Pantai Peranginan Merang
Tel : 09-6531435
Fax : 09-6233718

MARANG
Buail Beach Resort
Seberang Marang
21600 Marang
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6183888/6183999
Fax : 09-6183388

Marang Resort & Safaris
Lot 1, Jalan Dungun
Kg. Pulau Kerengga
Tel : 09-6182588
Fax : 09-6182334

Seri Malaysia Marang
Lot 3964, Kg. Paya
Tel : 09-6182889
Fax : 09-6182889

Semarak Marang Beach Cottage
Km 22, Pantai Kelulut
Jalan Kuala Terengganu
Dungun
Tel : 09-6182288

Anggulia Beach House
Km 20, Kg. Rhu Muda
Seberang Marang
Tel : 09-6181322

Island View Resort
Kg. Paya Marang
Tel : 09-6182006

Marang Riverview
Bandar Marang
Tel : 09-6182928

Rhu Muda Motel
Seberang Marang
Tel : 09-6182328/6181934

Kamal Guest House
B283, Kampung Paya
Bandar Marang
Tel : 09-6182181

Marang Guest House
(Travellers Checkpoint)
Kampung Paya
21600 Marang
Terengganu.
Fax : 09-6181976

Green Mango Inn
A-71 Bandar Marang
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6182040

Beach Chalet Village
24 km Jalan Marang Dungun
Kampung Kelulut
21600 Marang
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6182233
Fax : 09-6181419

DUNGUN
Kemayan Resort Villa
Dungun
Tel : 09-8272020
Fax : 09-8272759

Merantau Inn
Kg. Kuala Abang
Tel : 09-8441131

Sri Molek Inn
210, Jalan Besar
Tel : 09-8441700/2/3

Dahimas Guest House
Rantau Abang
Tel : 09-8452843

Sura Hotel
263E & F, Tingkat 1
Jalan Baru Pak Sabah
Tel : 09-8441716/7

Sri Dungun Hotel
K-135, Jalan Tambun
Tel : 09-8441881/2

Awang Bungalows
Rantau Abang
23050 Dungun
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-8443500

Ismail Beach Resort
Rantau Abang
23050 Dungun
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-8454202

Kasanya Hotel
Jalan Tambun
23000 Dungun
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-8441922/704
Fax : 09-8445249

Pasir Raja Rest House
Pasir Raja, Hulu Terengganu
d/a Pejabat Daerah Dungun
23000 Dungun
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-8441616/17

Redang Lagoon
Taman Budi Paka
23100 Dungun
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-8272116

Residence Resort
P.O. Box No.8
Pejabat Pos Paka
23100 Paka
Dungun
Tel : 09-8273366
Fax : 09-8273388

KEMAMAN
Perpel Lodge
Bandar Baru Kerteh
Tel : 09-8261155/61
Fax : 09-8261890

Tiara Hotel
K-353-355, Jalan Kg. Tengah
Tel : 09-8591802
Fax : 09-8592236

Awana Kijal Beach & Golf Resort
24100 Kijal
Kemaman
Tel : 09-8641188
Fax : 09-8641688

Cheneh Recreation & Resort (CRR)
Bandar Cheneh Baru
24000 Kemaman
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-8730540/1
Fax : 09-8730542

River Garden Hotel
K114, Jalan Sulaimani
24000 Kemaman
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-8596337
Fax : 09-8596323

Sunshine Hotel
Jalan Kampong Tengah
24000 Kemaman
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-8598668
Fax : 09-8594533

BESUT
Primula Besut Beach Resort
Pantai Peranginan Air Tawar
Tel : 09-6956311/320
Fax : 09-6956322

Hoover Hotel
166G, Jalan Tuan Hitam
Tel : 09-6971563

Taman Azimos Chalet
489, Pantai Peranginan Air
Tawar
Tel : 09-6956530/010-9834703

Rhu Sepuluh Guest House
Kem Bari
d/a Majlis Daerah Setiu
Tel : 09-6099434

D'Rizan Chalet
Jalan Kamp. LKIM
Kg. Seberang Kastam
22300 Besut
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6957854

Rumah Rehat Kerajaan
Pantai Peranginan Air Tawar
22200 Besut
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6956326/416

HULUTERENGGANU
Sekayu Rest House
Taman Pelancongan
Tel : 09-6811259

TASIK KENYIR
Tasik Kenyir Golf Resort
Kuala Berang
Tel : 09-6668888
Fax : 09-6668899

Kenyir Lake Tourist
Tasik Kenyir
Kuala Berang
Tel : 09-5146002/011-950609

Kenyir Wood
36E, 1st Floor,
Jalan Dato' Isaac
Tel : 09-6238188/010-2768646
Fax : 09-6230225

Remi's Rakit
Sungai Petuang, Tasik Kenyir
d/a 125D, Jalan Besar
Tel : 010-9836125
Fax : 09-6812125

Musang Kenyir Resort
Tembat River
Tasik Kenyir
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6231888/010-9836088

Little Traveller Sdn Bhd
Uncle John Resort
Tasik Kenyir
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6229564

Hundreds Island Resort
Pulau Muping
Tasik Kenyir
Tel : 09-6811348

Nature Lodge
Lata Terep
Tasik Kenyir
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-7747913

Abdillah Aris
Anggor Besar
Tasik Kenyir
Terengganu
Tel : 09-6813288

SETIU
Peladang Setiu Agro Tourism & Resort
Pertubuhan Peladang Setiu
22100 Permaisuri
Setiu
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6099232/136
Fax : 09-6099763

Merang Inn Beach Resort
Pantai Peranginan Merang
21020 Setiu
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6222777/010-9841615
Fax : 09-6243435

Penarik Inn
Lot 31, Kampung Baru
Penarik
22120 Setiu
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6977816

PULAU PERHENTIAN
Perhentian Island Resort
Pulau Perhentian Besar
Tel : 09-6910946
Fax : 09-6977562

Coral View Island Resort
Pulau Perhentian Besar
Tel : 09-6910943/010-9843943

Flora Bay Chalet
Pulau Perhentian Besar
Tel : 09-6977266

Cozy Chalet
Pulau Perhentian Besar
Tel : 010-3309717

D'Lagoon
Pulau Perhentian Kecil
Tel : 09-6919105

Rosli Chalet
Pulau Perhentian Kecil
Tel : 09-6910155

Rajawali Chalet
Pulau Perhentian Kecil
Tel : 010-9805244

Petani Beach Resort
Pulau Perhentian Kecil
Tel : 010-8812444

IBI Chalet
Pulau Perhentian Besar
d/a 371, Kg. Tengah
Kuala Besut
22300 Besut
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6662685/9106294

Coco Hut
Pulau Perhentian Besar
Besut
Terengganu.
Tel : 09-6972085

Hashim Place @ Mama Place
Pulau Perhentian Kecil
d/a Persatuan Pelancongan
Besut
Tel : 010-9813359

Long Beach Cottage Hut
Pulau Perhentian Kecil
Besut
Terengganu.

PULAU LANG TENGAH
Blue Coral Island Resort
Pulau Lang Tengah
Tel : 03-7052577
Fax : 03-7052579

PULAU REDANG
Berjaya Redang Beach Resort
Pulau Redang
Tel : 09-6973988
Fax : 09-6973899

Coral Redang Resort
134C Ground Floor
Jalan Sultan Zainal Abidin
20000 Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6236200
Fax : 09-6236300

Redang Lagoon
Lot 6629, Kg. Cacar Baru
23100 Paka
Terengganu.
Tel : 010-9841238
Fax : 09-8272116

Redang Bay Resort
d/a 139, Jalan Bandar
Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6236048/6242048
Fax : 09-6228190

Redang Beach Resort
d/a 147, Jalan Bandar
Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6238188
Fax : 09-6230225

Redang Pelangi Resort
27, Jalan Bandar
Kuala Terengganu
Tel : 09-6223158
Fax : 09-6235202

Marine Park Chalet
Tel : 09-6225731

PULAU KAPAS
Primula Kapas Island Village Resort
Tel : 09-6236110/010-9849931

Makcik Gemok Beach Resort
Tel : 09-6181221

Kapas Gardan Resort
Tel : 010-9841686

Ayah Resort
Tel : 09-6245088/6181358

Tuty Puri Island Resort
Tel : 09-6246090/010-2234917

Zaki Beach Resort
Pulau Kapas
Terengganu.
Tel : 010-9833435

PULAU GEMIA
Gem Isles
Pulau Gemia
Off Pulau Kapas
Marang
Tel : 09-6245110

PULAUTENGGOL
Tenggol Aqua Resort
8, Jalan Sg. Penaga
Dungun
Tel : 09-8444862/018-8320560
Fax : 09-8444862

TRANSPORTATION

Visitors will find most places in Terengganu easily accessible. There is a host of transportation modes that one can choose from, when travelling to and within Terengganu, i.e. by air, road, buses and coaches, taxi.

MAS operates daily direct services from Kuala Lumpur, Kuala Terengganu as well as connecting services from other major cities and towns. For inquiries on flight reservations and confirmation, visitors are requested to call MAS at Tel : 09-6221415, 09-6222266, 09-6664204.

BY AIR

The Sultan Mahmud Airport is only 18 kilometres from Kuala Terengganu. Contact the Airport Information Counter at 09-6664204 for further information.

BY BUS & TAXI

The normal taxi fare is 8.5 sen for 1 km and 10 sen for 1 km for air-conditioned taxis.

In and around Terengganu	Normal Fare	Air Conditioned
Kuala Terengganu - Kemaman	RM51.00	RM70.00
Kuala Terengganu - Kerteh	RM40.00	RM60.00
Kuala Terengganu - Paka	RM33.00	RM45.00
Kuala Terengganu - Dungun	RM26.00	RM35.00
Kuala Terengganu - K. Besut	RM40.00	RM60.00
Kuala Terengganu - Jerleh	RM36.00	RM45.00
Kuala Terengganu - Kg. Buloh	RM20.00	RM30.00
Kuala Terengganu - Sg. Tong	RM16.00	RM25.00
Kuala Terengganu - Kuala Berang	RM14.00	RM20.00
Kuala Terengganu - Tasik Kenyir	RM45.00	RM60.00
Kuala Terengganu - Kenyir Dam	RM30.00	RM40.00
Kuala Terengganu - Sekayu	RM25.00	RM35.00
Kuala Terengganu - Kuala Besut	RM40.00	RM60.00
Kuala Terengganu - Penarik	RM30.00	RM40.00
Kuala Terengganu - Merang	RM15.00	RM20.00
Kuala Terengganu - Marang	RM20.00	RM25.00
Kuala Terengganu - Marang Safaris	RM25.00	RM30.00
Kuala Terengganu - Rantau Abang	RM26.00	RM35.00
Kuala Terengganu - Awana Kijal	RM50.00	RM70.00
Kuala Terengganu - Cherating	RM60.00	RM80.00
Kuala Terengganu - Bukit Besi	RM50.00	RM70.00
Kuala Terengganu - Durian Mas	RM50.00	RM70.00

Interstate	Bus	Taxi (Air Conditioned)
Kuala Terengganu - Kuala Lumpur	RM21.70	RM250.00
Kuala Terengganu - Butterworth	RM23.50	RM200.00
Kuala Terengganu - Johor Bahru	RM22.00	RM200.00
Kuala Terengganu - Kuantan	RM 9.00	RM 90.00
Kuala Terengganu - Kota Bharu	RM 7.50	RM 70.00
Kuala Terengganu - Rantau Panjang	RM 9.50	RM 90.00

FOOD

Terengganu cuisine is distinctively memorable for its fresh ingredients, inimitable spices, and unique flavours!

There are many good restaurants in Kuala Terengganu serving Malay, Chinese and Indian dishes. Western cuisine can be found at larger hotels and restaurants in many towns.

Nasi Dagang is glutinous rice, white or pinkish, cooked in coconut milk and served with fish curry, cucumber, pickle and coconut sambal. More recent accompanying items include chicken and seafood cooked in curry.



Nasi Dagang

PLACES OF INTEREST

IN AND AROUND KUALA TERENGGANU

Visitors to the *Waterfront* of Kuala Terengganu will be in awe of and fascinated by the hustle and bustle of activities taking place there. Stroll down the waterfront and watch fishmongers haggling for the price of fish and other seafood, or take a boat ride to one of the many beautiful surrounding islands. Another appealing alternative is to take a passenger boat to Seberang Takir, where the most incredible view of the South China Sea can be seen.



Seberang Takir

The *Terengganu State Museum Complex* consists of a Main Museum, a Maritime Museum, a Fisheries Museum, 4 traditional houses and botanic and herbs gardens. The Main Museum is built on 16 stilts, in accordance with the traditional architecture of Terengganu. Its 4 blocks are adjoined, to represent a big family. There are 10 galleries showcasing textiles, crafts, historical, royal, nature, art, petroleum, Islamic, new generation and contemporary arts.



Terengganu State Museum

Approximately 6 km south of Kuala Terengganu is *Sutera Semai Centre* at Chendering. It is Malaysia's pioneer silk weaving centre, where visitors can witness different stages of silk manufacturing. There, witness the painting of batik designs onto the fabrics, resulting in beautiful batik shirts, kaftans, scarves, handkerchiefs, etc.

Batik painting is an exquisite and delicate art which requires skill, patience and meticulousness. In batik painting, brightly coloured floral motifs are painted in stages onto dyed cloths. Songket, a piece of dyed silk material weaved with gold and silver threads, is the clothing for royalties, and Malay brides and grooms at their weddings. It is also often worn during special ceremonies and occasions such as on Hari Raya Aidil Fitri (The celebration which marks the end of Ramadan, the Muslim fasting month). There are many *Batik and Songket Centres* in and around Kuala Terengganu which produce and sell batik and songket.



Istana Maziah

Istana Maziah is believed to have been constructed during the reign of Sultan Zainal Abidin III. It was built in 1897 to replace the Istana Hijau which was burned down during World War II. Located next to Bukit Puteri, it is the venue for royal birthdays, weddings, conferment of titles and receptions for local and foreign dignitaries. A product of the blend between splendid modern and traditional architecture, it is also well-known as one of Malaysia's cultural attractions.

The *Central Market*, or locally known as Pasar Payang which is located by the Terengganu River is one of the most popular tourist spots in Kuala Terengganu. Housed in a modern building complete with a shopping arcade and a car park, it offers visitors a variety of traditional handicrafts such as batik, silk, songket, brocade and brassware, other fresh produce such as fruits, vegetables and 'Keropok Lekor', which is a special local delicacy made from a mixture of fish and sago. Visitors to this market will have a delightful experience shopping in local fares at reasonable prices.

Desa Craft, formerly known as Usaha Desa, is an interesting handicraft centre which showcases songket, brassware, batik, souvenir items and also fashion wear of current batik designs. This centre was developed by the Terengganu—State Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) as part of its effort to promote Kuala Terengganu as a popular tourist destination.



Central Market

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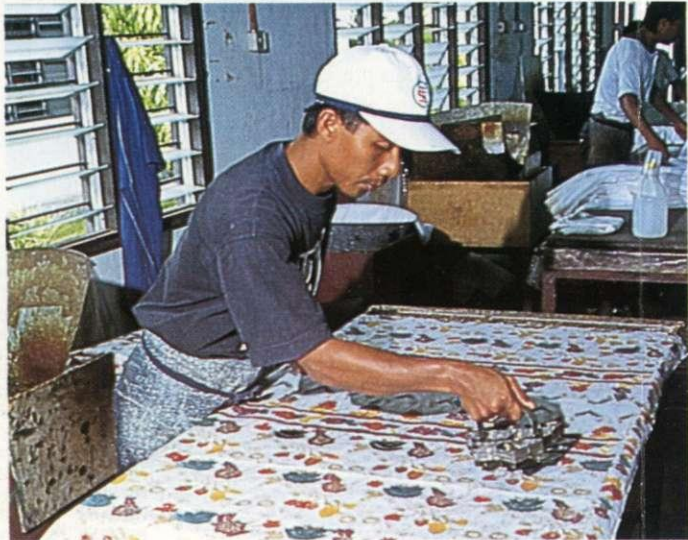
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Terengganu State Museum

Approximately 6 km south of Kuala Terengganu is *Sutera Semai Centre* at Chendering. It is Malaysia's pioneer silk weaving centre, where visitors can witness different stages of silk manufacturing. There, witness the painting of batik designs onto the fabrics, resulting in beautiful batik shirts, kaftans, scarves, handkerchiefs, etc.

Batik painting is an exquisite and delicate art which requires skill, patience and meticulousness. In batik painting, brightly coloured floral motifs are painted in stages onto dyed cloths. Songket, a piece of dyed silk material woven with gold and silver threads, is the clothing for royalties, and Malay brides and grooms at their weddings. It is also often worn during special ceremonies and occasions such as on Hari Raya Aidil Fitri (The celebration which marks the end of Ramadan, the Muslim fasting month). There are many *Batik and Songket Centres* in and around Kuala Terengganu which produce and sell batik and songket.



Batik Printing



Bukit Puteri

Puteri can witness the magnificent view of the areas surrounding it.

Bukit Puteri is a 200 m high historical hill, situated next to Istana Maziah. It was used as a fortress between the years of 1831 to 1876 to defend the state from enemy attacks. Some of the historical remains which can be seen on Bukit Puteri are cannons, a flagpole, a large bell and a fort. Today, as it is the highest point in Kuala Terengganu, visitors standing on top of Bukit

park, it offers visitors a variety of traditional handicrafts such as batik, silk, songket, brocade and brassware, other fresh produce such as fruits, vegetables and 'Keropok Lekor', which is a special local delicacy made from a mixture of fish and sago. Visitors to this market will have a delightful experience shopping in local fares at reasonable prices.

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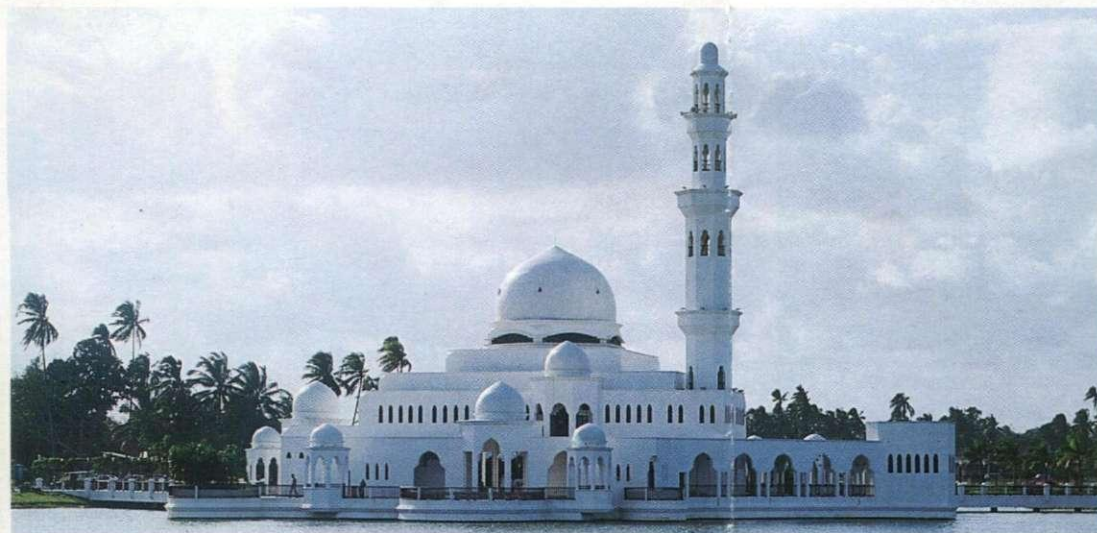


Pulau Duyung

Chendering, located approximately 6 km from Kuala Terengganu, is the site of the *Malaysian Handicraft Centre*. The centre offers visitors a wide variety of Malaysian handicraft and also an insight into handicraft making. Some of the exquisite items which can be found here are songket, batik, vases, and mats, hats, wallets and bags made from pandanus leaves. Visitors will also get a chance to witness first hand the skills of local artisans in songket weaving, batik painting, basket weaving, etc.



Marang



The *Masjid Tengku Tengah Zaharah*, located outside Kuala Terengganu is just 4.5km away. This is no ordinary mosque but one that is unique and said to be the only one of its kind in Malaysia. Combining modern and traditional architectural designs, the mosque creates an illusion of itself as floating on water.

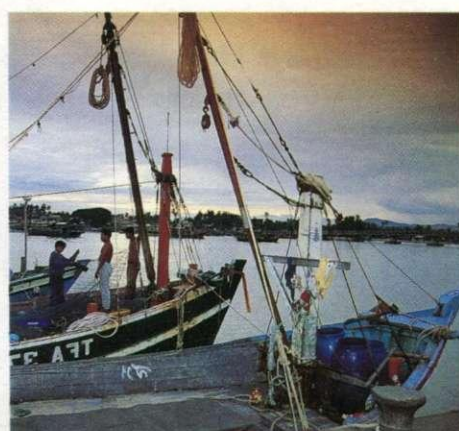
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Bukit Penyau

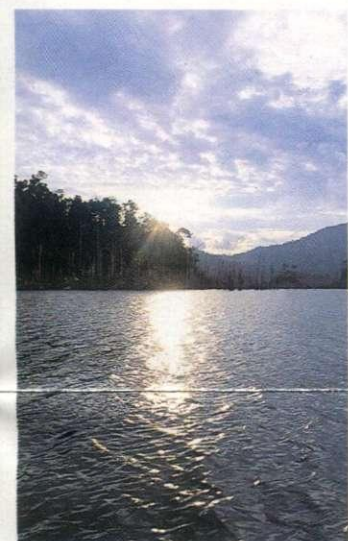


Kemasik



Kuala Besut

ADVENTURE SPOTS



Kenyir Lake

Located approximately 55 km from Kuala Terengganu, the *Kenyir Lake* is reputed to be one of the largest and most fascinating man-made lake in the world. Covering an area of 369 sq km, it is also Malaysia's largest rock-filled hydroelectric dam. When the area was inundated by water, most of the hills were above the water level, thus creating about 340 man-made islands. Surrounded by a lush tropical jungle, the *Kenyir Lake* is a popular and ideal retreat for nature lovers, anglers, photo enthusiasts and fun seekers. Some of the activities which could be

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The sight of water gushing and falling from a high altitude and the sound of rushing water is a very pleasurable experience. A favourite retreat for visitors and locals alike, the **Sekayu Waterfalls** with its seven cascades are surrounded by its natural landscape of lush jungle-clad hills, a fruit orchard, a mini zoo, a bird park, a flower garden and countless species of flora and fauna. Various facilities such as shelters, changing rooms, chalets and a resthouse have also been provided for the visitors' convenience. Located within the Sekayu Recreational Forest in Kuala Berang, it is only a 56 km drive from Kuala Terengganu, and about 45 minutes drive through unspoiled country scenery. There is a minimal charge of RM1.00 for each entry into the recreational forest.

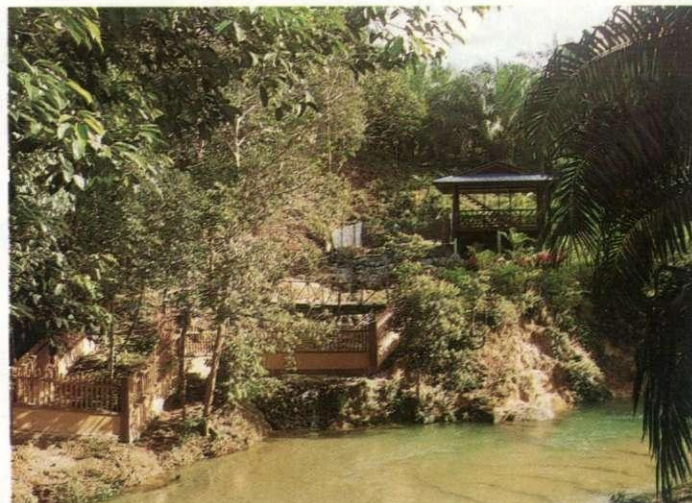
There are two waterfalls collectively called the **Sungai Ceralak Waterfalls**. The first, known as Jeram Solo, is about 12 m high with a pool of about 250 sq m in area while the second, at 24 m with a 190 sq m pool, is called Jeram Padang. The area has some attractive trees and plants including various species of pretty wild flowers. The surrounding hills also provide a scenic backdrop for photographers.

Getting to the site is an adventure in itself, involving a boat ride from Kuala Jengai to Kuala Sungai Ceralak, a jungle hike and river crossing across the Sungai Ceralak itself. The other alternative route involves logging trails and jungle tracks.

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Seven kilometres from Bandar Permaisuri is the popular **Setiu Recreation Park** which has been conceived with the noble agro-tourism concept in mind. This is the state government's efforts to preserve the environment and at the same time offer healthy recreational activities while providing camping facilities and basic amenities for visitors. The park is a natural laboratory for the study of nature with the names of trees and plants labeled accordingly. It promotes the importance of care and concern for the environment and enhances civic consciousness among the state's populace and visitors.



LA Hot Springs

There is a hot spring in Besut which is known as the **LA Hot Springs** with its water temperature ranging from 45 - 49 degrees Celcius. The water contains natural sulphur which is said to have healing properties. Visitors flock to this spring especially so, when afflicted with skin ailments.

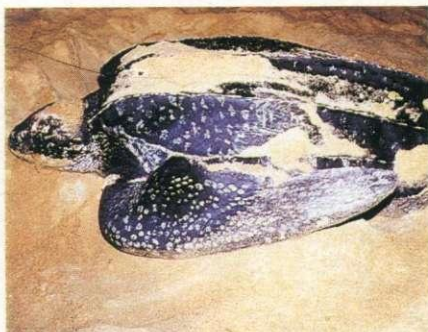


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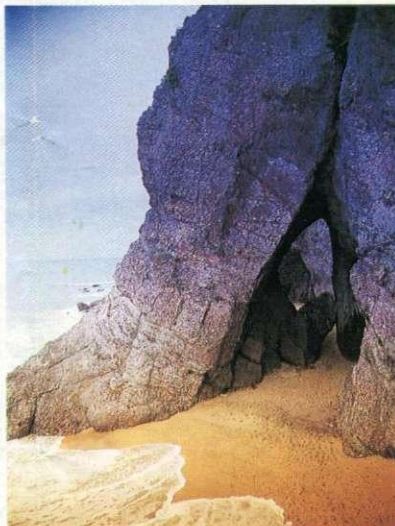
BEACHES

Another place that should be on every visitor's itinerary is *Rantau Abang*, 60 km south of Kuala Terengganu. There, visitors lay in wait quietly from midnight to dawn to watch giant leatherback turtles laying eggs. The turtles lumbering slowly on the white sandy beaches to lay eggs is a memorable sight. These giant turtles, up to 2.5 m in length and sometimes weighing more than 375 kg is indeed a phenomenal sight to behold. Rantau Abang is one of only six places in the world visited by these turtles, from the months of May to September.



Rantau Abang

Gently sloping sands and fairly shallow, sparkling water give *Penarik* the ideal ambience and make it the perfect setting for sunbathers and fun seekers who want a quiet, serene vacation spot to while away the hours in uninterrupted bliss.



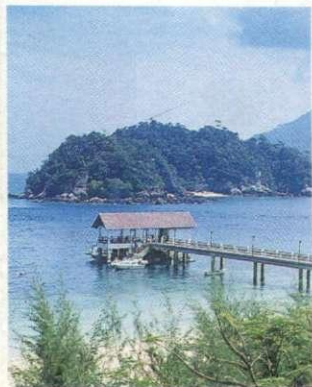
Bukit Keluang

Approximately 140 km north of Kuala Terengganu and a few kilometres from Besut, lies *Bukit Keluang*. The view in this area is one of the most breathtaking and magnificent in Malaysia. It is also an ideal site for swimming, snorkelling and wind surfing. Its distinctive features are caves which are easily reached by walkways.

Try to conjure up an image of a very peaceful village with beautiful wooden houses, innocent

looking children playing games such as hopscotch or marbles, cows grazing in the field, swaying coconut trees, fresh cool breeze and a spectacular curve of white, sandy beach. This description describes *Merang* to a tee.

ISLANDS



Pulau Redang

Located 50 km off the coast of Kuala Terengganu is one of the most beautiful and exotic islands in Malaysia. Far from the hustle and bustle of a big town or city, *Pulau Redang* offers crystal clear water, pearly white shores, a colourful array of spectacular marine life, a breathtaking sunset and what could be the world's most mature coral gardens. This paradise-like island is perfect for swimming, snorkelling, scuba diving, jungle trekking, fishing, boating and canoeing. It takes about 2 hours by boat from the village of Merang. However, visitors have to abide by the Fisheries Act 1985 as Pulau Redang is one of the few marine parks in Malaysia. No fishing is allowed within a 3.2 km radius of the island, and the collection of coral and aquatic life is prohibited.



Treasures of the sea

Pulau Perhentian, situated 21 km off the coast of Terengganu, consists of two islands: Pulau Perhentian Besar and Pulau Perhentian Kecil. A trip to this lush and exotic tropical island is a must for all nature lovers and those who enjoy scuba diving, snorkelling, deep sea fishing, swimming, wind surfing, sailing, boating and canoeing. Surrounded by a virgin jungle, swaying palm trees, white sandy beaches, warm sapphire blue waters, and a colourful coral garden, Pulau Perhentian is renowned as one of Malaysia's marine paradise and part of the national marine park. Therefore, the same code applies here, as in Pulau Redang. The journey to this spectacular island takes about one and a half hours by boat from Kuala Besut.



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FISHING VILLAGES



Marang sunset

A very picturesque fishing village, *Marang* welcomes her visitors with tall swaying coconut trees, cool fresh air, an incredibly beautiful lagoon and a fleet of fishing trawlers. Any visitor to Marang will be easily captivated by its natural beauty and simplistic ambience.

Besides being considered as the centre for handicraft and traditional textiles in Terengganu, *Chendering* is also the site for a national deep sea fishing project. Located 6 km south of Kuala Terengganu, Chendering has a long jetty which makes it an excellent site for fishing.



Fishermen returning from the sea

Kijal is a small, quiet and quaint fishing village located north of the Kemaman town. For those who want some peace and solitude, head out for Kijal where you can just laze around while watching fishing fleets returning with the day's catch, fishermen mending their nets or attending to their boats, or just let the cool and invigorating air caress you to a state of tranquility.

ECONOMY

The main economic activity of the population is fishing. Offshore oil installations in the South China Sea off Terengganu have helped strengthen the state's economy. Kuala Terengganu has transformed from a place "slipped past by time" into a rapidly expanding modern city, while farther down the coast, huge new oil refineries and depots have been springing up.



PEOPLE

Apart from nature, the charm of Terengganu lies in its people. They are as beautiful as their state; courteous and helpful. The people of Terengganu welcome with open arms those who wish to share the beauty of the state. They lead a moderate and graceful lifestyle in picturesque villages where religion, tradition and culture are still dominant in their daily activities. Terengganu people are gifted. They are artistically inclined and able to create traditional works of arts including the highly-skilled craft of boat-building.

SHOPPING

Terengganu is a paradise for bargain hunters and souvenir collectors. There is ample opportunity to buy batik cloth, songket, traditional woodcarvings, local handicrafts, woven hats and baskets, clothing, intricate filigree silverware, gleaming brassware and decorative wallpieces as well as a staggering variety of dried and fresh food. Another special feature for shoppers are the fascinating bustling weekend markets found in practically every town.

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